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The XM radio is providing a valuable service. As someone who drives montly between San Diego and Fresno, through Los Angeles, as well as through various other areas of the west, I cannot obtain local driving information through the mountains, to plan my route through L.A., etc., other than via the XM. I pay for the service, and it should not be denied to me. If local stations cannot compete as is, they need to upgrade their services to be competitve, and not try to stop a useful service through political maneuvering. Since I pay for the XM service, I should not be restricted in what services I can purchase. That is a protectionistic/politically motivated restraint of trade. It should be the FCC's aim tokeep a competitive free market -- public radio is already way too controlled by a few corporations. Please, do not limit XM radio services. REJECT THE NAB'S PETITION 04-160!!!

Sincerely,

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